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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office Action made final and dated December 23, 2005. A petition to extend the time for response by three months, from March 23, 2006 to June 23, 2006, is being provided herewith along with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, together with the appropriate fees.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

